

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 423

By Cooper B

A RESOLUTION to commend Tamara Farrington-Nichols for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Tamara Farrington-Nichols is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Representative Barbara Cooper; Tamara's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, born in 1988 to Isa Farrington and Joseph Nichols, Tamara is a 2006 graduate of Stadium High School and is currently in her third year of college; and

WHEREAS, a student at Tennessee State University (TSU), where she is highly regarded by her peers, Tamara has achieved academic success while majoring in criminal justice with a minor in psychology and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, an active member of the NAACP, she has also given of her time and many talents as a member of the Criminal Justice Organization and as a Preston Taylor Volunteer, working to be a positive role model in her community; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Ms. Farrington-Nichols brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2009 session of the One Hundred Sixth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Tamara has served as a Resident Assistant over TSU's Rudolph Resident Center, for which she has coordinated several domestic violence seminars and drug prevention

conventions in addition to planning and overseeing multiple activities that encourage college students to study for their mid-term and final exams; and

WHEREAS, Tamara is exceedingly grateful for the support she has received from her parents, and from her sister, Tasherra Nichols-Marshall; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2009 legislative session, Tamara has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Tamara Farrington-Nichols has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Tamara Farrington-Nichols for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Barbara Cooper and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.